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LOWE'S GLAD GARDENS 1947

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It is a pleasure to send you our annual Gladiolus catalog. We wish to thank all our old friends and past customers for their bulb orders. A satisfied customer is our best method of advertising. We sincerely hope to be able to serve you in years to come. We raise many of the good, medium priced commercial varieties, as well as a large quantity of the new introductions and exhibition varieties.

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BUSINESS TERMS

Minimum orders, \$2.00. All retail orders are prepaid. Wholesale orders F. O. B. Johnson City, N. Y. Extras given with all retail orders. 10% discount given on all orders delivered on or before January 1st, 1947.

Our bulbs are New York State grown and inspected by the New York State Department of Agriculture. Our butbs are labelled true to name. Money cheerfully refunded on any bulb orders if found to be unsatisfactory, providing shipment is returned at once.

ORDER BULBS EARLY

Send in your bulb orders now to avoid disappointments later in the season. Your choice of variety may be one of limited stock. Orders filled in order of their arrival in our office. No substitutions except with your permission. We would appreciate your naming a second choice, either in size or in another variety.

1947 INTRODUCTIONS

- VENIDA (Milo) A beautiful rose with a lavender cast. Has a deep cream blotch. Grows 55 to 60 inches tall with 24 to 28 buds. Will open eight with five more showing color on a nice long flowerhead. Florets will measure about 5 inches and are ruffled and fluted. A good propagator. These excellent habits and qualities plus the pastel color make Venida an outstanding Glad.
 - Priced \$5.00 for any size bulb no bulblets.
- SPIC & SPAN (Carlson-Puerner) Very tall ruffled deep pink. Can win at any show as Glad with most open florets and the longest flower head. Spike carries 20 to 22 buds and will open 10 in the field. Stems are straight, no tendency toward crooking. Heavy propagator and germinator. Makes swell spikes from the medium bulbs. Looks like a great commercial cut flower. Has fine Show record for 1946.

Priced L-\$5.00, M-\$4.00, S-\$3.00. No bulblets sold except with purchase of large bulb. 1 large bulb and 10 bulblets for \$10.00.

TRALEE (Krueger) - Pale rose, has amber yellow throat mark. Very early and will make swell commercial variety. Foliage does not grow as tall as some, but spikes are tall and carry flower head of 20 or more buds. Will open 8 at one time. Blooms are 4½ inches or better, no tendency to crook. Blooms well from small bulbs. Propagation is fair, germination of bulblets very good. Will make a good shipper as it opens well in water if cut in bud.

Priced L-\$10.00, M-\$7.50, S-\$5.00. No bulblets.

GLOW (Howell)— A salmon orange, shading lighter toward the throat. Grows 52 inches tall with a 24 inch flower head. Opens 7 or 8 with 5 more showing color. Very early bloomer. Florets are four and a half inches. Will make a swell cut flower,

Priced \$2.00 for any size bulb — no bulblets.

1946 INTRODUCTIONS

- ABIGAIL (Myers-Milo) Lavender, resembling color of Minuet. Opens seven to nine 41/2 inch florets on 55 inch stem — no crooks. Double row placement — midseason — good propagator.
 - Price each bulb L-\$5.00, M-\$4.00, S-\$3.00, Blts 10—\$5.00.
- BLUE LAGOON (Snyder) Dark violet splendid color early bloomer. Opens 5 florets at once on nice long spikes.

Priced each bulb — L-\$6.00, M-\$4.00, S-\$3.00. Blts 10-\$5.00.

COLOR MARVEL (Krueger) - Blended tones of yellow and pink, giving orange effect. Best of habits and consistency of performance. Looks like a promising commercial. Color similar to that of Betty Nuthall. Early - mid-season - grows plants 50 inches high, 38 inch spikes with 22 inch flowerheads having 19 buds. Will open 5 florets of 41/2 inch size.

Price each bulb — L-\$5.00, M-\$3.50, S-\$2.50, Blts 10-\$5.00.

- CROWN ORCHID (Almey-Polinsky) Deep lavender with deeper colored throat. Will open 8 florets. Has good possibilities as a long looked for commercial lavender. Midseason bloomer. Price each bulb — L-\$5.00, M-\$3.75, S-\$2.50, Blts 10—\$4.00.
- FABULOUS (LaSalle)—Deep pink with distinctive blotch of bright cherry red, separated from the pink by a light cream half moon. Double row placement of 5 inch florets on a 60 inch spike. Good propagator. Price each bulb - L-\$4.00, M-\$3.00, S-\$2.00, Blts 10-\$4.00.
- FUSCHIA BELL (Almey)—Brilliant American beauty colored rose a reddish purple, very lovely in artificial light. Splendid cut flower good propagator. Opens 8 florets at once.

 Price each bulb L-\$2.50, M-\$1.50, S-\$1.00, Blts .25 each or 10—\$2.00.
- FUSCHIA MAID (Knight)—Color between deep wine red and purple true fuschia. Price each bulb — Any size \$1.00.
- MARTHA DEANE (Guille)— New commercial yellow with red spear in throat opens 8 florets at one time on tall straight spike. Florists will love it. The smallest bulblets germinate well.

 Price each bulb L-\$5.00, M-\$4.00, S-\$3.00, Blts 10—\$5.00, sold only with purchase of large bulb.

- ORIENTAL PEARL (Carlson-Puerner) Giant cream. Florets 6 to 61/2 inches on a plant of 55 inches. Will win in its class at any show. Good increase — a likely commercial.
 - Price each bulb L-\$5.00, M-\$4.00, S-\$3.00, Blts 10-\$5.00, sold only with purchase of large bulb.
- PEGGY (West)—Clear light lavender, self, no flecking. Early bloomer, opens six 41/4 inch florets on 60 inch spike. Double row placement. Good propagator.
 Price each bulb — L-\$4.00, M-\$3.00, S-\$2.00
 - S-\$2.00, Blts .50 each.
- TOP-FLITE (LaSalle) Deep rosy pink, self. Double row placement of 5 inch florets on a 55 inch plant. Opens 8. Propagation medium — midseason.
 - Price each bulb L-\$10.00, M-\$7.50, S-\$5.00, Blts 10-\$10.00.
- WAX MODEL (Krueger)—White with rose lavender spear good habits, free propagator. Consistent performer — grows 60 inches in height, 17 bud flower head. Opens 5 florets of 5 inch size — good attachment, no crooks.
 - Price each bulb L-\$5.00, M-\$4.00, S-\$3.00, No blts.
- YANKEE LASS (Schenetsky) Early light pink with pale red throat markings. Vigorous grower. Opens six or eight 5 inch florets on 60 inch stem. No crooks. A sister seedling to Connecticut Yankee. Has double row placement and is good propagator.
 - Price each bulb L-\$7.50, M-\$5.00, S-\$3.00, Blts 10-\$7.50.
- MAMIE (Kadel)-Pink, better than Picardy. Slightly darker salmon pink. When the bottom florets open, most of the other buds show color. Very fine cut flower.
 - M-2—.25, Price each bulb — L-.15, S-2-.15, Blts 10-.15.
- MYRNA FAY (Lines) Lovely lavender. Very early and a consistent performer as a cut flower. Will open 9 or ten of its 19 to 21 buds and the rest shows color. Grows well from bulblets. Looks like good commercial. Price each bulb - L-\$4.00, M-\$3.00, S-\$2.00, No blts.
- PARMA (Almey)—Creamy white with rose pencil lines in throat. Very nice. Price each bulb - L-.50, M-.35, S-.25, Blts 10—.25,

GENERAL LIST

TEN BULBS AT 8 TIMES THE SINGLE PRICE.

	L	M	S	Blts
ABNAKI—Good commercial orange	.50	.30	230	1035
ALGONQUIN—Ruffled bright red	225	425	825	5025
ALICE REID—Shell pink, good early commercial	.08	.05	.03	5020
ALSACE—Ruffled buff apricot	.25	.20	220	1525
ANNA MAE—Early, pure snow white	225	325	5—.25	25—.25
ATHLONE—Clear light buff	.75	.50	.35	325
AVALON—Rosy pink and cream	.25	.20	225	1025
BADGER BEAUTY—Lavender with cream throat	.20	.15	.10	1020
BAGDAD—Old rose smokey	.05	.04	.03	
BARCAROLE—Late ruffled light orange	225	4—.25		5025
BEACON—Scarlet with cream blotch	225	425	8—.25	5025
BENGASI—Huge ruffled light pink	7.00	6.00	5.00	ea. 1.25 or
				10-10.00
BIG TOP-Light salmon pink, carmine feather in throat	.25	.15	.10	1525
BINGO—Creamy flesh pink, rose blotch	.08	.05	1035	5025
BIRCH RED—Pure medium red, self	, 5.00	4.00	3.00	ea50 or
				10-3.50
BIRMINGHAM BEAUTY-Ruffled pink, cream tint				
on lower petals	1.50	1.00	.75	51.50
BLACK OPAL—Very dark red	225	425	825	5025
BLUE ADMIRAL—Dark blue violet	.08	.05	205	5020
BOBBY DAZZLER—Brilliant red orange	.40	.30	.20	ea03
BONNIE JEANNE—Ruffled white, rose spear	.50	.35	.25	1050
BRIDE'S DELIGHT—Cameo pink	.20	.15	3—.20	5025
BRIDESMAID—Pink with cream throat	.75	.55	.35	1075
BROCADE—Ruffled purple	.75	.50	.35	525
BRONZEWING—Orange, salmon and slate	.50	.30	.20	ea05
BUCKEYE BRONZE—Glowing bronze	.25	.15	.10	10025
BUNGANA—Ruffled white	.75	.50	.25	215
BURMA—Ruffled deep rose	.50	.35	.25	1050
CANDY CANE—Light rose, ruby blotch	.50	.30	.20	1025
CASABLANCA—New ruffled white		.25	.15	1025
CHARMAINE—Rose, early cut flower	.08	.05	.03	75—.25
CHERRY JAM—Heavily ruffled deep salmon	.75	.50	.35	1075
CONNECTICUT YANKEE—Blush pink, scarlet blotch	4.00	3.00	2.00	10-4.00
CONVOY—Light ruffled true purple	.25	.20	225	2025
CORONA—Large creamy white with rose picotee edge	.15	.10	.05	5025
COVER GIRL—Large medium pink	1.00	.50	.35	1075
CRINKLE CREAM—Ruffled light yellow	.60	.40	.25	8—,25
DAZZLER—Scarlet orange	.40	.25	.10	
DIEPPE—Deep salmon red with darker throat blotch	1.50	1.00	.60	225
EARLY ROSE—Rich rose shading to a lighter throat	225	425	825	50—,25
EGLANTINE—Beautiful ruffled pink	10.00	7.50	5.00	4 4

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ELIZABETH MAIER-Yellow with a lighter throat	5.00	3.75	2.50	5-3.50
ELIZABETH THE QUEEN—Beautiful ruffled lavender	.35	.25	2—.25	15—.25
ERREY'S SCARLET—Exhibition scarlet	.50	.35	.25 8—.25	50—.25
ETHEL CAVE COLE—Early light pinkEVENING LIGHT—Pink with cream and rose throat	225	4—.25	.30	3—.25
EXCLUSIVE—Creamy white, rose blotch	1.00	.75	.50	101.00
EXEMPLAR—Ruffled salmon with cream throat	.50	.35	.25	1050
EXQUISITE—Rose pink with cream blotch	.50	.25 .15	.15 3—.25	10—.20 50—.25
FAIR ANGEL—Creamy white, deeper cream throat	.25 1.00	.60	.40	425
FLAMING VELVET—Brilliant ruffled scarlet	.10	215	415	10050
FLYING FORTRESS—Lavender gray smokey	1.50	1.00	.50	10—1.50
FRANCES M. ERWIN—Rosy lavender		.10 .06	.05 .04	100—.40 75—.25
GARDENIA—Cream, ribbed petals	.08 .25	.25	225	10—.25
GENGHIS KHAN—Ruffled light pink	1.50	1.00	.60.	2—.25
GERALDINE—White, very nice			1.00	10-2.00
GIANT—Velvety dark red	.20	.15	3—.25 4—.25	10—.15
GLAMIS—Salmon rose, white throat	.20 1.00	2—.25 .75	.45	50—.35 10—1.00
GRACE ESTELLA—Ruffled pink and cream	.50	.35	.25	25—1.00
HAWKEYE RED—Bright red	1.00	.50	.25	10-1.00
H. B. PITT—Light salmon pink	.30	.20	.12	15—.25
HEAVENLY WHITE—Pure whiteHIGH FINANCE—Smoky orange gray	.75 .20	.50 .15	.25	10—.75 10—.15
H. R. HANCOCK—Cherry rose, creamy white throat	1.00	.75	.50	10—.50
HUNTRESS—Early lavender, fine commercial	1.75	1.75	1.50	10-2.00
INTERMEZZO—Nice cream	.20	225	2—.15	10—.15
INTRUDER—Scarlet, orange feather on lower petal	3.00 2—.25	2.00 4—.25	1.00 8—.25	10—2.40
IRAK—Lively slate gray JAY'S JOY—Orange, white center	.50	.35	.25	75—.25 25—1.00
JERSEY CREAM—Nice clean cream	.08	.06	.04	75—.25
JOURNEY'S END—Deep salmon red		any size bulb		ea35
KING CLICK—Ruffled scarlet red, fine	.25	225	425	15—.25
KING LEAR—Ruffled purple, silver edge	2—.25 .15	4—.25 2—.20	825 420	50—.25 15—.25
KING WILLIAM—Salmon and Apricot	.08	.05	1025	7525
LADDIE—Nice pink, tall	.08	.06	.04	7525
LADY BOO—Beautiful shell pink	3.00	2.50	2.00	102.50
LADY JANE—Cream, light yellow on lip of petals LANTANA—Early orange and gold	230 .35	2—.20 .25	4—.25 .15	50—.30 10—.25
LAVENDAR PRINCE—Tall mauve lavender	.75	.50	.35	1050
LEADING LADY—Creamy white, sport of Picardy	.40	.25	.15	1050
LIPSTICK—Pink, rose red blotch	.35	.25	.15	1025
MADELINE BROWN—Ruffled deep salmon MAID OF ORLEANS—Splendid white	.75 2—.25	.50 4—.25	.25 8—.25	10—.40 50—.25
MARGARET FULTON—Clear salmon pink	.10	.05	410	7525
MASTER MYRON—Rich medium red	.20	.15	215	2025
MAYTIME—Early pink, good commercial	.05 .10	.04	.03	7525
MIDNIGHT RED—Dark red, white line on lower petals MISS VERMONT—Blended light rose and lavender	1.50	4—.30 1.00	5—.25 .50	25—.20 2—.25
MISS WISCONSIN—Deep lavender rose	.80	.60	.40	1080
MISTY DAWN—Smoky gray or bluish salmon	, .12	.08	.05	ea01
MOHAWK—Deep maroon red	.20 225	.10 4—,25	4—.25	ea01
MRS. C. W. GANNETT—Medium rose smoky	.75	.60	825	50—.25 10—.60
MRS. E. J. HEATON—Salmon, cream throat	.04	.03	.02	10025
NORWOTTUCK—Smoky lavender with salmon throat	25			
OGARITA—Rose salmon, cream throatOHIO NONPAREIL—Scarlet red	.25	.20 2—.20	2—.25 4—.20	1525
OPHIR—Ruffled yellow, dark red blotch	.25	225	4—.25	50—.30 50—.25
OREGON GOLD—Ruffled yellow	.30	.20	.15	1020
OREGON RED—Deep red	.50	.35	.25	10—.25
PALERMO—Ruffled orange, darker blotch	.25	.20	225	15—.25
PARNASSUS—Largest deep purple PEARL HARBOR—Beautiful white	.10	2—.15	415	75—.25 50—.20
PEGGY LOU—Rose pink, good commercial	.08	.05	.03	10025
PHOEBE—Deep pink	1.00	.75	.50	1050
PICARDY—Salmon, popular commercial variety	225	4.—25	8—.25	50—.25
PINK JEWEL—Large, soft pink	1.00	.75 .20	.50	3—.20 10—.25
PINK RADIANCE—Delicate rose pink	.15	.12	215	10—.25
PIONEER—Deep shell pink	1.00	.75	.50	10—1.00
PURPLE BEAUTY—Rich dark red violet	225	215	210	ea01
PURPLE SUPREME—Large purple with silver edge R. B.—Rusty brown on old rose base	.50	.30 3—.25	2—.30 4—.25	1025
RED BANK—Scarlet, feather edged with white	235	.10	.05	20—.25 50—.25
RED CHARM—Deep medium red	.20	225	4—.25	5025

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RED EAGLE—Fine large red	1.00	.60	.40	1050
REGENT—Clear glowing scarlet	.08	.06	.04	5025
REVLON—Deep red	1.00	.75	.50	10-1.00
REWI FALLU—Dark red	225	425	825	7525
ROCKET—Scarlet red	325	230	430	7525
ROMANY—Gypsy colored smoky, red throat	.50	.35	.25	No
ROSA VAN LIMA—Light rose, early	225	4—.25	825	5025
ROSY MORN—Light coral rose	.15	.10	.05	5020
ROSY RED—Early dark rose red	.50	.35	.25	1050
RUFFLED PRINCESS—Light rose	.20	.15	.10	5035
RUTH VAN-Smoky rose splotched, crimson stippling	.30	.20	.15	5025
SHENANDOAH—Reddish smoky	.25	.15	.08	1020
SILENTIUM—White, carmine blotch	225	425	825	5025
SILVER WINGS—Ruffled white	3.00	2.00	1.50	10 - 2.40
SINCERETY—Nice pink	.25	.15	.10	ea01
SNOW PRINCESS—White, good commercial	225	425	825	5025
SPOTLIGHT—Yellow with a blotch of scarlet	1.50	1.00	.60	10-1.00
STELLA ANTISDALE—Creamy pink	.25	.20	.15	ea01
STOPLIGHT—Brilliant ruffled red	.25	.20	225	5025
STYLE PLUS—Ruffled light salmon, cream throat	2.00	1.50	1.00	10-1.25
SUMMER GAL—Geranium pink	5.00	4.00	3.00	105.00
SURFSIDE—Ruffled white, pencil line in throat	225	425	825	5025
TAHLAHNEKA—Light yellow	.50	.35	.25	1050
TIMBUCTOO—Clear deep rose red	325	535	1035	10035
TUNIA'S MAHOMET—Smoky plum rose, scarlet blotch	1.25	.75	.50	10-1.00
VAGABOND PRINCE-Mahogany brown, flame blotch	.08	.05	.03	5020
VALERIA—Scarlet Red	225	425	6—.25	5025
VAN GOLD—Early deep yellow	.75	.50	.35	225
VERONICA PFEIFFER—Cream, overlaid light pink				
cerise blotch	3.00	2.25	1.75	5-2.50
VOODOO—Ruffled smoky plum colored	1.50	1.00	.50	225
VULCAN—Reddish purple	.35	.25	.15	1025
WANDA—Cream, sport of Picardy	225	4—.25	8—.25	50—.25
WHITE GOLD—Large, beautiful cream	.30	.20	220	1025
WINGS OF SONG—Pink, cream throat		225	3—.15	ea01
WINSTON—Cream, light yellow throat		4—.25	825	5025
WOLVERINE STATE—Deep salmon, scarlet blotch	.75 a	ny size bulb	4.0	1050

WHOLESALE PRICE LIST — 1947

2% discount for cash with order — or 25% deposit with order, balance to be paid before date of shipment.

Variety Per	1	2	3	4	5	6	Blts
BEACON 100	\$ 7.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.60	$\frac{1}{2}$ pt \$ 1.25
1000	56.00	40.00	35.00	27.00	18.00	14.00	qt 4.00
CHARMAINE 100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	$\frac{1}{2}$ pt 1.50
1000	48.00	40.00	34.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	qt 5.00
GARDENIA 100	4.50	4.00	3.50	2.75	1.75	1.25	$\frac{1}{2}$ pt 1.00
1000	36.00	30.00	25.00	18.00	14.00	9.00	qt 3.00
JERSEY CREAM 100	4.50	4.00	3.50	2.75	1.75	1.25	$\frac{1}{2}$ pt 1.00
1000	36.00	30.00	25.00	18.00	14.00	9.00	qt 3.00
LADY JANE 100	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	$\frac{1}{2}$ pt 2.00
1000	80.00	64.00	56.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	qt 7.00
MAID OF ORLEANS 100	7.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.60	$\frac{1}{2}$ pt 1.25
1000	56.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	qt 4.00
MARGARET FULTON 100	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.25	1.75	1.00	$\frac{1}{2}$ pt .75
1000	32.00	28.00	24.00	18.00	12.00	8.00	qt 2.00
MOHAWK 100	7.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.60	$\frac{1}{2}$ pt 4.00
1000	56.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	qt 15.00
MOTHER KADEL 100	9.00	8.00	7.00	5.50	4.00	3.00	$\frac{1}{2}$ pt 6.00
1000	72.00	64.00	56.00	44.00	32.00	24.00	qt 20.00
PEGGY LOU 100	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	$\frac{1}{2}$ pt 1.25
1000	40.00	32.00	24.00	, 20.00	16.00	12.00	qt 4.00
VALERIA 100	8.00	7.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50	$\frac{1}{2}$ pt 3.00
1000	64.00	56.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	20.00	qt 10.00

Wholesale price quotations on the following varieties sent on request:—Bengasi, Beltrami, Big Top, Buckeye Bronze, Casablanca, Ethel Cave Cole, Fair Angel, King Bee, King William, Leading Lady, Legend, Marguerite, Marsellaise, Mercury, Misty Dawn, Myrna Fay, Oregon Gold, Oriental Pearl, Phoebe, Pink Paragon, Pink Radiance, Red Eagle, Rosa Van Lima, Rosy Morn (Ril), Silver Wings, Snow Princess, Spotlight, White Gold, Winston.

25 bulbs of any one size and variety sold at the 100 rate. 200 bulbs of any one size and variety sold at the 1000 rate. Prices FOB Johnson City, N. Y.

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